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Thursday, March 8

All Day

Registration

The Colonial Lounge

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Reception

The Beach Club

6:00-6:10 p.m.

Introduction
Tully Friedman

Welcome Arthur Brooks

6:10-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:45-8:45 p.m.

Evening Conversation

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Steve Ballmer

Marc Thiessen (Moderator)

9:00-10:00 p.m.

Starlight Chats

The Cloister

A Conversation with Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta

John Bailey (Moderator)

A Conversation with Education Secretary Betsy DeVos

Jeb Bush (Moderator)

How America Bounces Back

David Brooks

Introduction: Ramesh Ponnuru

Shuttles will run between The Cloister, Beach Club, and Ocean Villas every day between 6:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. For pickup from your room, dial x5701.

Friday, March 9

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

Local Government Policy Challenges

David Brooks (Moderator)

A Conversation with Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson

Robert Doar (Moderator)

A Conversation with Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross

Michael Strain (Moderator)

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Cloister

Building Skills and the Middle Class

Alexander Acosta John Delaney Doug Ducey Joni Ernst David Perdue Todd Young

Many are ready to abandon the "college for all" model of success in America. But technological progress and globalization are barriers to achieving a middle-class life without attending college. How can public policy help people build the 21st-century skills necessary to enter the middle class? How can policy encourage participation in the workforce more broadly? What are the barriers and opportunities? Members of Congress who are on the front lines of this discussion will explore these

issues and more.

The New Empire Builders: China, Iran, and Russia

Dan Blumenthal Mike Gallagher Michael Gove Gary Schmitt

Niall Ferguson (Moderator)

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

After World War II, there was the Cold War, then the unipolar US-led world. Now is the era of the rise of the revisionist powers—China, Iran, and Russia. Once great empires, these nations are led by imperial nostalgics bent not simply on accumulating power and wealth for themselves but also in changing the balance of power across the globe. Can they succeed? They already are.

As of March 7, 2018



Who Escapes Poverty, Opioid Addiction, and Bad Neighborhoods?

Mike Lee Rob Portman Sally Satel . D. Vance Robert Doar (Moderator)

Many large and small communities across the country struggle with poverty, drug abuse, deteriorating neighborhoods, and failing schools. Yet some people manage to escape those conditions and move up the American ladder of prosperity. How do they do it when so many others do not? What lessons can we learn for better culture and policy?

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

General Session The Cloister Ballroom

2017: The Best Year in Human History?

Elliott Abrams Tyler Cowen Nick Eberstadt Phil Gramm Glenn Hubbard Sajid Javid Frederick Kagan Gene Sperling . D. Vance

Several narratives compete today about the state of the world. To believe the headlines is to believe that the world is on the brink of war and economic collapse and that misery is inexorably on the rise. Meanwhile, the numbers tell a different story: Fewer are hungry, fewer are dying of disease, literacy is on the upswing, more people are rising out of poverty, and there is more opportunity for all. At the same time, we see a menacing North Korea, waves of disease and famine across the Horn of Africa, and millions of refugees, more than at any time since

World War II. Is the world improving or getting worse?

Paul Gigot (Moderator)

12:15-1:30 p.m. The Beach Club Luncheon

A Conversation with House Speaker Paul Ryan

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

2:00-3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

Big Tech: Friend or Foe?

Erik Brynjolfsson

Bill Kristol Eric Schmidt Michael Strain

Should we break up Big Tech? Have major tech firms become monopolies that require antitrust action? Have they become a threat to our culture, pushing young people out of the real world and into a virtual one? Are tech companies misusing brain science to hook you on their James Pethokoukis (Moderator) product? Is privacy dead, and are tech companies a threat to our democracy? Or is Big Tech one of the only bright spots in the US economy,

fueling a revolution that will make all people better off?

A Conversation with Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao

Karlyn Bowman (Moderator)

2:00-4:00 p.m. Afternoon Session Ocean Room, The Beach Club

Sci-Fi Weapons That Actually Exist Today: An Interactive Session on the Future of Warfare

Evan Hunt Aaron Martin Stephen Mueller Mark Mulqueen Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator) Gary Schmitt (Moderator)

Lasers, artificial intelligence, sound waves, and directed energy: the future? The latest Terminator flick? Nope. These are the weapons of today. Join us to talk about how cutting-edge weaponry works, learn what it can do, and see the future of warfare. This is a show-and-tell session that your second-grade teacher could never have imagined. Participants will gain hands-on experience with some of the newest defense technology, including the opportunity to test out Lockheed Martin's F-35 Joint Strike Fighter jet simulator and learn how to fly one of the most advanced planes in the US military. Experts from Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and Raytheon will be available to

answer questions and run the demonstrations.

2:00-4:00 p.m. Afternoon Recreation

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister 4:30-5:15 p.m. Pre-Dinner Conversation

A Conversation with Howard Schultz

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)



5:15-5:45 p.m.

Reception

The Cloister

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:45-8:45 p.m.

Starlight Chats

The Cloister

Baseball as Soulcraft

George Will

Introduction: Robert Castellini

Gratitude

Jonah Goldberg

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Saturday, March 10

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Kenneth Griffin

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

A Conversation with National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster

Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Cloister

Crisis in the Gulf

Elliott Abrams Yousef Al Otaiba Ryan Crocker Ken Pollack Ali Shihabi

Danielle Pletka (Moderator)

A new king in Saudi Arabia, a frustrated emir in the United Arab Emirates, an Iran empowered by the lifting of sanctions, conflict on the ground from Syria to Libya to Yemen and beyond, and Russian military agreements proliferating across the region. What could go wrong? A lot. American allies in the Gulfare alarmed and are reshaping both their own region and their attitudes toward their neighbors, Islamists, and the region's ancient conflicts.

Is the US Military Ready for the Return of History?

Mackenzie Eaglen Martha McSally Jimmy Panetta Mac Thornberry Ray Washburne

Gary Schmitt (Moderator)

America's post–Cold War hiatus from history is over, as the Pentagon's new National Defense Strategy makes clear. Great power competition is now Washington's primary strategic concern. But is the US military ready to fight and win potential conflicts against revisionist states? How should Congress resource and oversee the institutions of national security as

they retool for a newly complex world order?

President Trump's First Year: Has His Economic Policy Been a Success?

Doug Elmendorf Glenn Hubbard Justin Muzinich Richard Scott Gene Sperling

Michael Strain

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

The effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act failed, but tax reform was signed into law. How should we judge the state of health and tax policy? And what does the coming year hold for infrastructure, immigration, and welfare reform?

The Rise of the Machines

Erik Brynjolfsson Tyler Cowen Eric Hanushek Ben Sasse

James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Will the robots take our jobs? As technology advances, will human workers become obsolete? ATMs, automated checkout machines, and your Outlook calendar all suggest cause for concern. The standard answer is that all technology was once new technology and that businesses have always employed human beings. But will this time be different? And how should policy respond?



10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

General Session

The Cloister Ballroom

Is Democracy in Crisis?

Ted Cruz Martin Feldstein Niall Ferguson Michael Gove Danielle Pletka Michael Strain

Lawrence Summers

Chuck Todd (Moderator)

For the 12th year in a row, democratic freedoms are receding around the world. Polling data reveal alarming declines in support for representative democracy at home and abroad. And both populism and nationalism, often tinged with authoritarian sympathies, are resurgent. Has democracy exhausted itself? Or do ascendant political attitudes

merely constitute a bubble, soon to burst?

12:15-1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

George Will

The Beach Club

A Conversation with Henry Kissinger

Danielle Pletka (Moderator)

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions The Cloister

Is 3 Percent Growth a Pipe Dream?

Robert Barro Martin Feldstein Glenn Hubbard Lawrence Summers Mark Zandi

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

What is the current state of the US and international economies? How should the Federal Reserve respond? Will the Trump administration's economic policies increase economic growth, productivity, and wages?

Will we get to sustained 3 percent growth?

The North Korean Threat: Is There a Solution?

Nick Eberstadt Richard Ellings Oriana Skylar Mastro David Maxwell

Under the watchful eye of the international community, young Kim Jong Un has advanced both North Korea's nuclear weapons program and its missile delivery capabilities. Those who wonder at the gravity of the threat need only see that the People's Republic of China has signed up Dan Blumenthal (Moderator) to the United Nations Security Council's imposed sanctions on Pyongyang. No one wants nuclear war. And harsh punishments seem to have little impact. Should the world give up on a nuke-free North Korea? Or can Kim Jong Un be compelled to surrender his nuclear arsenal?

Securing and Growing Our Digital Future

John Cornyn leb Hensarling Kevin McCarthy Fred Upton James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

How do we secure our digital future? Especially in key sectors such as financial services, this is a critical question. But our efforts to protect information must not stifle growth in digital services and the innovations and improvements that come with it. How do we strike this balance? And how do we ensure that broader federal regulations are crafted in a way that allows the digital sector to flourish? Join our panel of distinguished members of Congress to discuss these important issues.

When the Kids Do Not Grow Up: Is Prolonged Adolescence a Threat to America's Future?

Karlyn Bowman Thomas Edsall Jonah Goldberg Ben Sasse Naomi Schaefer Riley Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

Teenagers today are more depressed and lonely than ever before. Suicide is at an all-time high. Growing numbers of young people view democracy and free enterprise skeptically. Millennials seem to care less about family and faith than their parents and grandparents did. How much should we worry about these trends? Are there other positive trends that balance them out and give us hope?

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Recreation

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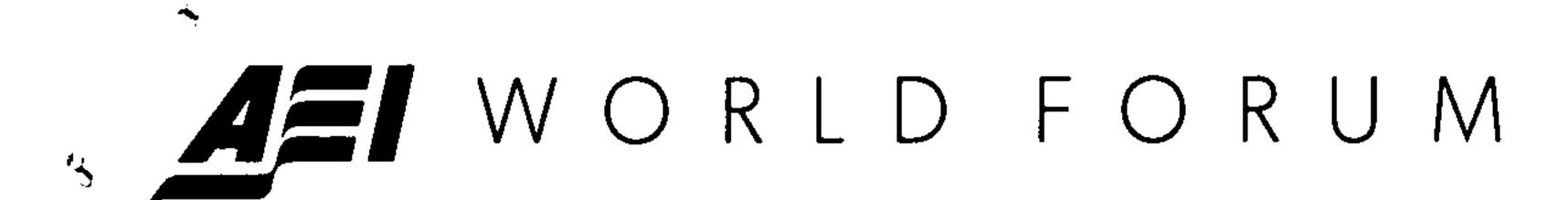
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Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

Populism and Conservatism in the 21st Century

J. D. Vance

Introduction: Ryan Streeter



5:30–6:00 p.m. Reception The Cloister

6:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner Conversation Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

7:15–8:45 p.m. Dinner

9:00–10:00 p.m. Starlight Chat The Cloister Ballroom

From Strength to Strength: Finding Happiness and Success at Every Stage of Life

Arthur Brooks

Introduction: Daniel A. D'Aniello

Sunday, March 11

8:30–10:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfast Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with UN Ambassador Nikki Haley

A Conversation with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt

Bret Baier (Moderator)

SPEAKERS

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The American Enterprise Institute
2.	Description of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of
	independent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.
3.	Dates of travel: March 8-11, 2018
4.	Place of travel: Sea Island, Georgia
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Mike Lee, and the attached list of invitees.
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal. =AND=
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that: The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)
	I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee <i>on any segment</i> of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I <i>certify</i> that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.
	AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage
	frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI
	expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This is the 36th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the
	conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.

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online resources, inc	cluding the AEI website a	and emails. These pr	oducts cover a number	of topics and
seek to encourage t	he competition of ideas.			
Total Expenses for E	Each Participant:			
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense
Good Faith estimate Actual Amounts	\$740 (\$320 airfare, \$420 ground transportation) - ground transportation is only charged once per couple	MAX: \$1345.38 (\$448.46/night) - only charged once per couple	MAX: \$267.00 (3 Breakfst, \$27) (2 Lunch, \$33) (3 Dinner, 40)	N/A
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Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or ficulties transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:	rst			
Commercial air travel - economy class				
I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not inclu expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event: N/A	r			
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I hereby <i>certify</i> that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you <i>must</i> include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):				
Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
Name and Title:				
Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute				
Address:1789 Massachusetts Ave NW				
Telephone Number: 202.862.5853				
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Fax Number: N/A				

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby certify that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any	y
accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the March 8-11, 2018	trip
Sea Island, GA is true, complete, and correct. Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year) is true, complete, and correct.	, -
Place of Travel	
Signature of Travel Sponsor:	
Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Conferences	
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AEI WORLD FORUM, March 8-11, Sea Island, Georgia

ADDENDUM: Question 21:

The lodging cost per day (\$448.46/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$27/breakfast, \$33/lunch, \$40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.



Thursday, March 8

All Day

Registration

The Colonial Lounge

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Reception

The Beach Club

6:00-6:10 p.m.

Introduction
Tully Friedman
Welcome

Arthur Brooks

6:10-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:45-8:45 p.m.

Evening Conversation

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Steve Ballmer

Marc Thiessen (Moderator)

9:00-10:00 p.m.

Starlight Chats

The Cloister

A Conversation with Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta

John Bailey (Moderator)

A Conversation with Education Secretary Betsy DeVos

Jeb Bush (Moderator)

How America Bounces Back

David Brooks

Introduction: Ramesh Ponnuru

Shuttles will run between The Cloister, Beach Club, and Ocean Villas every day between 6:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. For pickup from your room, dial x5701.

Friday, March 9

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

Local Government Policy Challenges

David Brooks (Moderator)

A Conversation with Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson

Robert Doar (Moderator)

A Conversation with Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross

Michael Strain (Moderator)

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

8:45–10:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Cloister

Building Skills and the Middle Class

Alexander Acosta John Delaney Doug Ducey Joni Ernst David Perdue Todd Young Many are ready to abandon the "college for all" model of success in America. But technological progress and globalization are barriers to achieving a middle-class life without attending college. How can public policy help people build the 21st-century skills necessary to enter the middle class? How can policy encourage participation in the workforce more broadly? What are the barriers and opportunities? Members of Congress who are on the front lines of this discussion will explore these

issues and more.

The New Empire Builders: China, Iran, and Russia

Dan Blumenthal Mike Gallagher Michael Gove Gary Schmitt

After World War II, there was the Cold War, then the unipolar US-led world. Now is the era of the rise of the revisionist powers—China, Iran, and Russia. Once great empires, these nations are led by imperial nostal-gics bent not simply on accumulating power and wealth for themselves but also in changing the balance of power across the globe. Can they

Niall Ferguson (Moderator)

but also in changing the ba
succeed? They already are.

As of March 7, 2018



Who Escapes Poverty, Opioid Addiction, and Bad Neighborhoods?

Mike Lee Rob Portman Sally Satel . D. Vance Robert Doar (Moderator)

Many large and small communities across the country struggle with poverty, drug abuse, deteriorating neighborhoods, and failing schools. Yet some people manage to escape those conditions and move up the American ladder of prosperity. How do they do it when so many others do not? What lessons can we learn for better culture and policy?

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

General Session The Cloister Ballroom

2017: The Best Year in Human History?

Elliott Abrams Tyler Cowen Nick Eberstadt Phil Gramm Glenn Hubbard Sajid Javid Frederick Kagan Gene Sperling . D. Vance

Several narratives compete today about the state of the world. To believe the headlines is to believe that the world is on the brink of war and economic collapse and that misery is inexorably on the rise. Meanwhile, the numbers tell a different story: Fewer are hungry, fewer are dying of disease, literacy is on the upswing, more people are rising out of poverty, and there is more opportunity for all. At the same time, we see a menacing North Korea, waves of disease and famine across the Horn of Africa, and millions of refugees, more than at any time since World War II. Is the world improving or getting worse?

Paul Gigot (Moderator)

12:15-1:30 p.m. The Beach Club Luncheon

A Conversation with House Speaker Paul Ryan

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

2:00-3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

Big Tech: Friend or Foe?

Erik Brynjolfsson Bill Kristol Eric Schmidt Michael Strain

Should we break up Big Tech? Have major tech firms become monopolies that require antitrust action? Have they become a threat to our culture, pushing young people out of the real world and into a virtual one? Are tech companies misusing brain science to hook you on their James Pethokoukis (Moderator) product? Is privacy dead, and are tech companies a threat to our democracy? Or is Big Tech one of the only bright spots in the US economy,

fueling a revolution that will make all people better off?

A Conversation with Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao

Karlyn Bowman (Moderator)

2:00-4:00 p.m. Ocean Room, The Beach Club Afternoon Session

Sci-Fi Weapons That Actually Exist Today: An Interactive Session on the Future of Warfare

Evan Hunt Aaron Martin Stephen Mueller Mark Mulqueen Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator) Gary Schmitt (Moderator)

Lasers, artificial intelligence, sound waves, and directed energy: the future? The latest Terminator flick? Nope. These are the weapons of today. Join us to talk about how cutting-edge weaponry works, learn what it can do, and see the future of warfare. This is a show-and-tell session that your second-grade teacher could never have imagined. Participants will gain hands-on experience with some of the newest defense technology, including the opportunity to test out Lockheed Martin's F-35 Joint Strike Fighter jet simulator and learn how to fly one of the most advanced planes in the US military. Experts from Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, and Raytheon will be available to

answer questions and run the demonstrations.

2:00-4:00 p.m. Afternoon Recreation

4:30-5:15 p.m. Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister Pre-Dinner Conversation

A Conversation with Howard Schultz

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

5:15-5:45 p.m.

Reception

The Cloister

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:45-8:45 p.m.

Starlight Chats

The Cloister

Baseball as Soulcraft

George Will

Introduction: Robert Castellini

Gratitude

Jonah Goldberg

Introduction: Cliff Asness

Saturday, March 10

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfasts

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Kenneth Griffin

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

A Conversation with National Security Advisor H. R. McMaster

Mackenzie Eaglen (Moderator)

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Cloister

Crisis in the Gulf

Elliott Abrams Yousef Al Otaiba Ryan Crocker Ken Pollack Ali Shihabi

Danielle Pletka (Moderator)

A new king in Saudi Arabia, a frustrated emir in the United Arab Emirates, an Iran empowered by the lifting of sanctions, conflict on the ground from Syria to Libya to Yemen and beyond, and Russian military agreements proliferating across the region. What could go wrong? A lot. American allies in the Gulfare alarmed and are reshaping both their own region and their attitudes toward their neighbors, Islamists, and the region's ancient conflicts.

Is the US Military Ready for the Return of History?

Mackenzie Eaglen Martha McSally Jimmy Panetta Mac Thornberry Ray Washburne

America's post–Cold War hiatus from history is over, as the Pentagon's new National Defense Strategy makes clear. Great power competition is now Washington's primary strategic concern. But is the US military ready to fight and win potential conflicts against revisionist states? How should Congress resource and oversee the institutions of national security as

Gary Schmitt (Moderator) they retool for a newly complex world order?

President Trump's First Year: Has His Economic Policy Been a Success?

Doug Elmendorf
Glenn Hubbard
Justin Muzinich
Richard Scott
Gene Sperling
Michael Strain

The effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act failed, but tax reform was signed into law. How should we judge the state of health and tax policy? And what does the coming year hold for infrastructure,

immigration, and welfare reform?

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

The Rise of the Machines

Erik Brynjolfsson Tyler Cowen Eric Hanushek Ben Sasse Will the robots take our jobs? As technology advances, will human workers become obsolete? ATMs, automated checkout machines, and your Outlook calendar all suggest cause for concern. The standard answer is that all technology was once new technology and that businesses have always employed human beings. But will this time be

James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

different? And how should policy respond?



10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

General Session

The Cloister Ballroom

Is Democracy in Crisis?

Ted Cruz Martin Feldstein Niall Ferguson Michael Gove Danielle Pletka Michael Strain

For the 12th year in a row, democratic freedoms are receding around the world. Polling data reveal alarming declines in support for representative democracy at home and abroad. And both populism and nationalism, often tinged with authoritarian sympathies, are resurgent. Has democracy exhausted itself? Or do ascendant political attitudes

merely constitute a bubble, soon to burst?

Will we get to sustained 3 percent growth?

Lawrence Summers

Breakout Sessions

George Will Chuck Todd (Moderator)

12:15-1:45 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

A Conversation with Henry Kissinger

Danielle Pletka (Moderator)

2:00-3:15 p.m.

The Cloister

Is 3 Percent Growth a Pipe Dream?

Robert Barro Martin Feldstein Glenn Hubbard Lawrence Summers

What is the current state of the US and international economies? How should the Federal Reserve respond? Will the Trump administration's economic policies increase economic growth, productivity, and wages?

Mark Zandi

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

The North Korean Threat: Is There a Solution?

Nick Eberstadt Richard Ellings Oriana Skylar Mastro David Maxwell

Under the watchful eye of the international community, young Kim Jong Un has advanced both North Korea's nuclear weapons program and its missile delivery capabilities. Those who wonder at the gravity of the threat need only see that the People's Republic of China has signed up Dan Blumenthal (Moderator) to the United Nations Security Council's imposed sanctions on Pyongyang. No one wants nuclear war. And harsh punishments seem to have little impact. Should the world give up on a nuke-free North Korea? Or can Kim Jong Un be compelled to surrender his nuclear arsenal?

Securing and Growing Our Digital Future

John Cornyn Jeb Hensarling Kevin McCarthy Fred Upton James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

How do we secure our digital future? Especially in key sectors such as financial services, this is a critical question. But our efforts to protect information must not stifle growth in digital services and the innovations and improvements that come with it. How do we strike this balance? And how do we ensure that broader federal regulations are crafted in a way that allows the digital sector to flourish? Join our panel of distinguished members of Congress to discuss these important issues.

When the Kids Do Not Grow Up: Is Prolonged Adolescence a Threat to America's Future?

Karlyn Bowman Thomas Edsall Jonah Goldberg Ben Sasse Naomi Schaefer Riley Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

Teenagers today are more depressed and lonely than ever before. Suicide is at an all-time high. Growing numbers of young people view democracy and free enterprise skeptically. Millennials seem to care less about family and faith than their parents and grandparents did. How much should we worry about these trends? Are there other positive trends that balance them out and give us hope?

3:30-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Recreation

4:00-5:00 p.m. Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister Afternoon Session

Populism and Conservatism in the 21st Century

J. D. Vance

Introduction: Ryan Streeter

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5:30~6:00 p.m.

Reception

The Cloister

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dinner Conversation

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

7:15-8:45 p.m.

Dinner

9:00-10:00 p.m.

Starlight Chat

The Cloister Ballroom

From Strength to Strength: Finding Happiness and Success at Every Stage of Life

Arthur Brooks

Introduction: Daniel A. D'Aniello

Sunday, March 11

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Early Bird Breakfast

Mizner Ballroom, The Cloister

A Conversation with UN Ambassador Nikki Haley

A Conversation with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt

Bret Baier (Moderator)

SPEAKERS

ELLIOTT ABRAMS Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

ALEXANDER ACOSTA US Secretary of Labor

YOUSEF AL OTAIBA Ambassador to the United States, United Arab Emirates

BRET BAIER Chief Political Anchor, Fox News Channel

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